

# THE ADVOCATE.

## The South Needs Relief.

Certainly the South has no quarrel with Mr. Cleveland. His opponents in New York place their opposition on grounds which cannot appeal to Southern Democrats, and in New York all the breaches are healing.

Stand together in the South, Democrats. Mr. Cleveland's administration put the Southern States in their proper relation to other States of the Union. Southern Democrats were put in the Cabinet, they were put on the bench, they were named as the nation's representatives abroad.

Cleveland offered tariff reform to the South.

His tariff message points out the only path by which the agriculturists can reach a condition of ease and reasonable prosperity.

Mr. Cleveland's election secures three things in which the South is vitally interested.

First, it will be the death of the Force Bill.

Second, it will make certain the reduction of the tariff.

Third, it will check the reckless prodigality which has characterized the administration of Mr. Harrison.

Here we have the promise of substantial relief to the South and to the whole nation.

Weaver's success would not insure as much, but Weaver's success is impossible. We must choose between Harrison and Cleveland.

A vote for Weaver in any Democratic State is a vote for Harrison.

Harrison approves the McKinley tariff, which confiscates one-fourth of the products of the Southern farm.

Harrison urges the passage of the Force Bill, which will place negro supervisors at every voting place in the South.

Harrison has appointed a negro Postmaster at Vicksburg and another at Charleston.

Every bill plundering the Treasury under any pretext, in the name of pensions, steamship subsidies, or as plain steals, receives promptly the signature of President Harrison.

Farmers everywhere, cease trifling with important issues and cast your votes for Grover Cleveland.—[Courier Journal.

## Have You Learned

To recognize a courteous act?

To appreciate little attentions?

How charming a woman or girl may be at home in a calico or gingham dress?

That "every day is a little life, and our whole life only a day repeated many times?"

That girls and boys who are disrespectful to father or mother are not on the right track?

That the man or woman with good body and good health sits well back in a chair, not the edge?

The secret of making the sensitive, ill-dressed woman feel as though she were a perfect pink in the matter of attire?—Good Housekeeping.

## How to Deal With Elders.

When I took possession of my farm it was, in places, thoroughly grown up with elders. They grew very rank, some of them higher than a man's head, and more than an inch through at the butt. For many years my predecessor had cut them down with a scythe or bush-hook, but they seemed only to grow ranker and thicker. I have adopted a new plan, and the only one, I believe, which will result in any permanent good. I had a man with a good strong team plow about two acres of this land, after first cutting down the bushes. This was in the fall. The next spring I plowed it again and followed the plow with horse and boat, and pulled up every root I could find. It was back-aching work, for some of the roots were six or eight feet in length. I had two piles, each more than ten feet high, of these roots. After these had time to dry thoroughly I burned them, and that was the end of them. I intend to continue this process, taking up only what I can handle each year, until I exterminate these pests. It is, of course, hard work, but if any one has a better plan of getting rid of these bushes I would be glad to hear of it.—American Agriculturist.

A sharper secured \$400 from Memphis banks by an entirely new scheme. He got the signatures of two prominent men by bogus letters of introduction and imitated their signatures as indorsers to worthless checks.

## Reminders.

Two beeves can never be made fat on a pasture that has only grass enough for one.

To keep poultry free from vermin, their quarters must be kept absolutely clean.

Do not expect to sell butter at a top price to private customers, unless it is top quality.

The only way to grow heavier crops each year, is to make the land continually richer.

Few farmers are so situated that they can afford to keep a cow merely to raise her calf.

The best way to keep up with agricultural progress is to take a live agricultural journal.

To determine whether green soiling really pays, let us suggest that you try it for yourself.

If tobacco is to be made a paying crop, it must be given the very best land on the farm.

You can never grade up your stock until you begin to use better animals for breeding.

The fastest way to make money in the dairy, is to always keep weeding out the poor cows.

The only way to free the farm from weeds, is to cut them always before going to seed.

The best success with sheep is attained only by those who believe in both wool and mutton.

Stock that is continually tempted by weak fences, should not be blamed for becoming breachy.

Sweet potatoes can not be kept through the winter, unless you handle them gently when harvesting.

The farm will never give you complete satisfaction so long as you have to buy fruit from your neighbor.

If the weeds have possession of the bed this fall, you can hardly expect a good strawberry crop next spring.

If the "first-class farmer" would maintain his rank, he must keep on studying and learning all the time.

If you expect the boy to love the farm, you must permit him to get some enjoyment from it as he goes along.

Something new must be planted every week, if we wish to maintain a good garden throughout the season.

The wrong way to make money from hogs is by beginning to feed them only "when big enough to feed off."

You can never keep up with the work on the farm if you put off until to-morrow what can be done to-day.—American Agriculturist.

A hemp warehouse belonging to W. J. Loughbridge, at Lexington, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$9,000, fully insured.

The monkey's intelligence has never been able to arrive at a point which enables that animal to achieve the untangling of a knot. You may tie a monkey with a cord fastened with the simplest form of common knot, and unless the beast can break the string or gnaw it in two, he will never get loose. To untie the knot requires observation and reasoning power, and though a monkey may possess both, he has neither in a sufficient degree to enable him to overcome the difficulty.—Ex.

## On the Road to Wealth.

New ways of making a living continue to present themselves. The professional brass sign polisher dropped in to solicit a job from me this week. He carried his kit under his arm, and was willing to contract to keep the brass sign which I might own, but do not, dazzling to the eye for a fixed sum per month. He looked as if the trade was not a bad one, for he was decently dressed and jingled some money in his pocket. I saw him next day busy on a storefront which had seven signs, and noticed that he worked quite expeditiously and effectively. As brass signs tarnish over night, and are as numerous as wooden ones once were here, I should not be astonished if my visitor died a millionaire.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Bulletin.

## Energy Locked Up.

Professor Crookes says it has been computed that in a single cubic foot of the ether which fills all space there are locked up 10,000 feet of energy. The latest researches, he says, warrant the expectation that this vast storehouse of power will, ere long, be made readily available. He also points to the time when we may have our rooms illuminated by electricity without the use of wires.—London Tit-Bits.

## WHERE ICE FORMS IN HOT WEATHER.

A Montana Ice Shaft That Enables a Whole Town to Keep Cool.

There is a remarkable ice shaft not far from this place. It is a freak of nature formed in an abandoned shaft sunk by miners in old York gulch in Meagher county, Mon.

This gulch was very rich for drift diggers in early days. It paid as high as \$400 to a four foot set of timbers, which two miners could easily put in with a day's work. Several years ago two miners sunk a shaft along one side of the gulch, about three miles above its mouth, or where the gulch empties into Trout creek. The shaft was put down about fifty-five feet below the surface of the gulch, and it was well timbered from the bottom to the top, with a good, stout ladder to go down on.

The miners struck the rim of the gulch, and missing the pay streak they abandoned the shaft, as it was of no more use to them.

There has since formed about midway of the shaft a solid mass of ice clear around the shaft, with the exception of a small airhole in its center. It is frozen to the timbers of the shaft. There is no water dripping from the sides and none in the bottom of the shaft; but there is a solid body of ice at the bottom. What seems very strange is that the ice in the shaft is more abundant and forms faster in the warmest summer weather than it does in the winter months.

The mass of ice in the center of the shaft, or about half way down from the surface, is about six feet thick, with an airhole through the center that will permit the passage of a man's body. By putting down a rope one can go to the bottom easily.

A strong, cold current of air continually comes up from below. It is so cold in the shaft that a person can stay in it but a short time, and even then he must be dressed in his winter flannels to keep from freezing. The ice in the shaft melts away a great deal in the coldest winter weather, while in the summer months it keeps forming and does not melt at all.

In the summer the ice freezes on the rounds of the ladder clear to the top of the shaft. Observers have seen the sun shine on the ice on the top rounds of the ladder three or four hours in the middle of the warmest summer days without melting any of it. In the winter the ice will all melt off the top rounds.

Though the shaft was of no use to the miners who put it down, it is of great use to the families around the town of York in the warm summer months. For there is where they get their supply of ice. Many gallons of ice cream are made in the town daily in the warm weather by the aid of ice taken from the shaft.

For several years past there has never been a time when there was not enough ice in the shaft to supply a town twice the size of York. Any resident of York can verify the statement in regard to this singular ice shaft.—Cor. Chicago News.

## America's Largest Snake.

The largest American serpent is the anaconda, which may attain a length of thirty feet. It inhabits tropical America, and is a handsome animal, with dark round spots scattered over its whole body on a groundwork of rich brown. It is very fond of water and haunts the banks of rivers, lakes and streams, there lying in wait for any deer or peccary which may come to the margin of the water to drink.—Quarterly Review.

## Relative Importance.

Charlie—I pity you, Jack, when I see your creditors pushing you. That is a trouble I never had.

Jack—No. You probably never had any credit at all.—Kate Field's Washington.

## The Principle of Textiles.

Each year there are new surfaces in silks in variety, but all of them resolve themselves into the original elementary combinations possible to the hand loom. Methods and motive power grow with the ages. The principle of textiles remains unchanged since the day of that forgotten patriarch who first passed crossway threads between two sheets of long ones, combed it in place, and after shifting sides put in another.—Chicago Tribune.

## She Knew Women.

Flossie, who is doing her first year in school, albeit she is a very bright child, came in the other evening and began catechising her mother.

"Mamma," she inquired, "is there anybody in history named Timon Tyde?"

"I've heard of such a name as Timon," ventured the mother doubtfully.

"Was Timon a man or a woman?" "A man, if I remember correctly."

"I guess that must be the same one, then."

By this time the mother was quite curious.

"Why do you think so, when you know so little about it?" she queried. "Well," responded Flossie, with confidence, "the teacher said today that Timon Tyde waits for no man, and I didn't think it could be a woman."—Detroit Free Press.

## "A Baby—Only."

We passed it on a busy street, Where hurried footsteps came and go— A long white streamer which the wind Caught up, and waited to and fro: My friend looked back, then lightly said, "Tis only some one's baby, dead."

"A baby, only!" At the words, Swift from the city's ceaseless din My thoughts stole to that saddened home, And to the silent guest within: The little child then passing by Thought 'twas no pity thus to die.

I seemed to see the darkened room, The little waxen form so fair, The little dimpled hands so still, The soft, light rings of sunny hair, The tender mouth that met the kiss Of Death with such a smile of bliss!

'Twas only "some one's baby," but Ah, me! the empty, empty nest! Ah, me! the longing arms outstretched! The faded hopes, the joys now dead Because of "some one's baby, dead!"

For to "some one" I knew the world Was brighter for the baby's birth; And for "some one" the light went out When fled the stainless soul from earth. Yet these, the careless words, he said: "Tis only some one's baby dead!"

But to that baby soul itself, If "some one" knew what bliss is given, To take but one sweet sip of earth, Then fall asleep to wake in Heaven: To come and go, like summer's breath, And smile alike on Life and Death! —Good Housekeeping.

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